

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3893 – HB 3969**

February 4, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a special, non-partisan election be held when two or more simultaneous vacancies occur on a county legislative body and the next August general election will not occur for at least 12 months.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase Local Expenditures\* – Exceeds \$39,000**

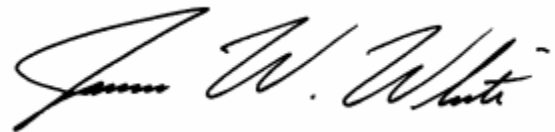
Assumptions:

- At least two special elections will be held per year.
- The Secretary of State estimates that each special election would cost \$19,500. However, this cost will vary depending on the size of the county and this is a conservative estimate.
- Local government expenditures will exceed \$39,000 ( $\$19,500 \times 2 = \$39,000$ ).

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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